

JENKINS  
WILSON  
TAYLOR  
& HUNT

patent attorneys



May 11, 2006

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

E. ERIC MILLS

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

\*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

\*\*JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

JEFFREY CHILDERS, PH.D.

P. ASHLEY DARDEN

CHRISTOPHER B. LEE

\*\*\*DAVID M. SIGMON

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST  
AMY ORENBAUGH, PH.D.

\*LICENSED ONLY IN CA

\*\*LICENSED ONLY IN KY

\*\*\*LICENSED ONLY IN SC

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 11, 2006.

Andrea N. Scoggins  
Date of Signature

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,292 for METHODS  
AND SYSTEMS FOR TRIGGERLESS MOBILE GROUP DIALING  
Our File No. 1322/148

Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

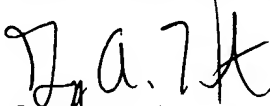
1. Base Issue Fee Transmittal Form;
2. Response to Statement of Reasons for Allowance under N.P.E.P. §1302.14;
3. A check in the amount of \$1700.00; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

A check in the amount of \$1700.00 is enclosed for the payment of the \$1400.00 Issue fee and the \$300.00 Publication fee. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

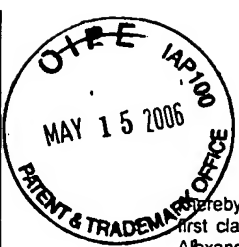
  
Gregory A. Hunt  
Registration No. 41,085  
Customer No: 25297

GAH/ans  
Enclosures

tel 919.493.8000  
fax 919.419.0383

Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.  
JenkinsWilson.com

University Tower, Suite 1200 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 11, 2006

Andrea N. Scoggins  
Date of Signature

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rick L. Allison

Group Art Unit: 2683

**Serial No.: 10/718,292**

Examiner: Stephen M. D'Agosta

Filed: November 20, 2003

Docket No.: 1322/148

Confirmation No.: 1208

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TRIGGERLESS MOBILE GROUP DIALING

\*\*\*\*\*

**RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER**  
**N.P.E.P. §1302.14**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Allowability dated February 16, 2006, the Examiner indicated:

The applicant's amendment received February 1, 2006 overcomes the prior art of record. Hence claims 1-57 are allowed. The examiner notes that the amendment clarified what a "signaling message routing node" was, e.g. "comprising a signal transfer point (STP) for routing call setup and mobile subscriber routing information request messages between other nodes in a network".

Serial No.: 10/718,292

It is the examiner's position that this "function" is described in each independent claim and that an STP is the only device used to perform that specific function.

Applicants did not represent during prosecution that an STP is the only device used to perform the recited functionality. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable over the references cited in the Official Action for the reasons stated in Applicants' amendment dated February 1, 2006, rather than the above-referenced statement.

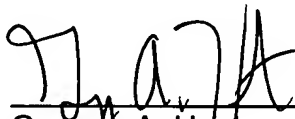
Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Date: May 11, 2006

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory A. Hunt  
Registration No. 41,085

GAH/ans

Enclosures

Customer No: 25297